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REPORT NO.COUNTRY East GermanyTOPIC Soviet Troops Leaving the Kindel Troop Training Grounds

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## REFERENCES

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1. At 8:15 p.m. on 6 October 1953, entraining of troops started at the Kindel troop training grounds. Two trains were loaded with billeting equipment and trucks in Mechterstedt. The railroad station area was cordoned off by Soviet troops.
2. Numerous small groups of soldiers were seen in Eisenach after about 5 October. Source learned from a Soviet soldier that the soldiers were granted a leave to do some shopping before they returned to their posts. The soldier mentioned Nietleben.

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Comment. According to observations in other army areas, it is possible that source observed the return to their posts of units of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps.

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